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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1459

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: SIAD VISIT TO US

REF: A. STATE 210754; B. STATE 209540

1. FONSEC TOLD ME THIS MORNING - IN RESPONSE MY POINT THAT WASHINGTON NEEDED MORE INFORMATION FOR ITS CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION OF POSSIBLE SIAD MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD - THAT SIAD TENTATIVELY PLANS ARRIVE US OCT. 6(REF. B). HE SAID SIAD UNGA SPEECH WILL BE OCT. 8. WHILE FONSEC WAS DEFINITE ABOUT THIS LATTER DATE IT WOULD PROBABLY BE ADVISABLE TO DOUBLE CHECK WITH UN SECRETARIAT. FONSEC SAID SIAD WOULD BE FREE FOR ANY US BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AFTER OCT. 8. ON DURATION OF STAY AFTER OCT. 8, FONSEC DECLINED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC THAN TO SAY THIS "DEPENDS ON US". I WOULD ESTIMATE THAT SIAD WOULD BE PREPARED SPEND THREE TO FIVE DAYS AFTER 8TH IF PROGRAM COULD BE ARRANGED BY USG FOR THAT PERIOD OF TIME.

2. IN RESPONSE MY QUESTION AS TO WHETHER SIAD WOULD RAISE GENERAL AFRICAN MATTERS IN HIS CAPACITY AS OAU CHAIRMAN IF HE WERE TO MEET PRESIDENT FORD (REF. A), FONSEC SAID THAT SIAD PROBABLY WOULD DO SO. HOWEVER, PRIMARY PURPOSE OF SIAD'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, ACCORDING TO FONSEC, IS TO DISCUSS BILATERAL
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ISSUES.

3. FONSEC PLANNING DEPART MOGADISCIO FOR NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 28,
SO HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR OCT. 2 CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY.
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